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## FRENCH LINER WITH 259 PASSENGERS DODGES U-BOAT IN ALL-NIGHT CHASE

### SUPT. RILEY SHARPLY TOLD BY GOVERNOR TO QUIT POST AS HEAD OF STATE PRISONS

Wholesale Transfers of Prisoners Declared to Mean Embarrassment for New Warden.

ACTION IS SUMMARY.

Kirchwey Will Allow No Press Representatives at Executions Hereafter.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Gov. Whitman today sent to the office of Superintendent of Prisons John B. Riley, a letter demanding the immediate resignation of Superintendent of Prisons John B. Riley. The grounds given are interference with the administration of Warden Kirchwey by wholesale orders transferring prominent members of the Mutual Welfare League to Dannemora Prison. Riley was at Sing Sing Prison when his subordinate received the letter and communicated the gist of it to him by telephone.

The text of the Governor's letter follows: "I have just been apprised of an order made by you directing the transfer from Sing Sing to the State Prison at Dannemora of sixty-six convicts. Some of these are as has been customary, are transferred as tubercular patients. Most of them, it appears, have been or are at present prominently connected with the Mutual Welfare League of the prison and are regarded by the Warden as trustworthy and necessary, under present conditions, for the proper administration of the affairs of the prison. The Warden was not consulted at all in this matter.

"It was distinctly understood when Mr. Kirchwey went to Sing Sing, which he did at our earnest solicitation, that he should be given opportunity thoroughly to familiarize himself with the conditions, and, so far as practicable, should have a free hand. "You know as well as I that a transfer from Sing Sing to Dannemora, except in cases of tubercular patients, is regarded as punishment, and has been for years. "Your drastic and precipitate action, without conference either with the Warden or with the Governor, it seems to me, is inspired by but one motive, and its effect, as you must know, if carried out, must be to break down the administration and render the new Warden's position intolerable.

"I have felt and still feel that in your enfeebled condition of health you may not altogether realize the full effect of your official action on this and on other occasions. "But this order is so clearly a violation of our understanding and of the terms under which Dr. Kirchwey went to Sing Sing, as well as, it seems to me, of your official obligation to the people of this State, that I deem it my duty to ask for your immediate resignation."

The full text of the Governor's letter was telephoned to Supt. Riley at Sing Sing by The Evening World. "An order was issued by me Jan. 4," he said, "ordering a considerable number of transfers from Sing Sing.

### U. S. STEEL GIVES ALL ITS WORKERS 10 PER CENT. RAISE

Prosperity and the Obviation of Strikes the Double Reason for the Advance.

The United States Steel Corporation today announced an all-around increase of wages of its employees averaging 10 per cent. The following statement was issued by the company:

"In view of prosperous conditions now existing, it was unanimously voted at a meeting of presidents of our iron and steel companies held today to recommend that there should be made adjustments of wage rates to take effect Feb. 1. At a subsequent meeting of the finance committee it was unanimously decided to adopt the recommendations of the presidents.

"It is proposed to increase the rate of wages of common laborers about 10 per cent. As to other departments the increases will be equitably proportioned. Adjustments in wage rates in our mining companies are under consideration.

For several days past Steel shares have been weak in the market on rumors of pending strikes. The announced adjustment of wages upward at this time, it is believed, will go a long way toward bettering labor conditions in the steel trade in general and avoiding prospective troubles.

About 200,000 men will be affected by the increase, it was said at the office of the corporation, and it will mean an addition of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually to the payrolls.

### THE ADVERTISER'S CATECHISM!

Q. Name a class of persons who have money to spend and believe in spending it.

A. Those who pack their grips and hit themselves away for a winter or summer vacation.

Q. What is the favorite Vacation Guide of this well-to-do class of persons?

A. The New York World, of course.

Q. What evidence is there to this effect?

A. 49,678 Separate "Winter Resort" and "Summer Resort" Advertisements Were Printed Last Year in

More Than in the Herald, Times, Sun, Tribune and Press COMBINED.

Q. Why does not The World issue an Annual Winter Resort Guide showing the various places where one may spend an enjoyable vacation down where the summer sun is shining, while the North is in the grip of winter winds and snow?

A. That's exactly what The World does.

Q. How may one of these interesting books be secured?

A. By calling at any World office or by addressing The World, Winter Resort Dept., New York City, one may secure a copy of this most valuable Winter Vacation Guide without cost.

CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE COPY TO-DAY!

### THRILLING TALE OF RESCUE FROM LOST GREEK LINER

Perugia Takes Off Crew as Two Ships Search Vainly in Fog.

VESSEL IS SCUTTLED.

Revenue Cutter Sent to Blow Up the Derelict—Survivors Reach Here To-Morrow.

The steamship Patria of the Greek line with the 200 passengers and part of the crew of her ill-fated sister ship, the Thessaloniki, is expected to arrive in Quarantine late to-night. A wireless from Capt. Zagoras to the National Steam Navigation Company of Greece, No. 20 Pearl Street, this morning states that at noon yesterday the Patria was 350 miles east of Sandy Hook.

In his message Capt. Zagoras tells of the efforts of the Patria to tow the Thessaloniki into port, of the breaking of the towing lines and the baffling search for the water-logged vessel in snow and fog. A wireless message from the United States of the Scandinavian-American line told of the rescue of the ninety members of the crew of the Thessaloniki from their foundering vessel by the steamship Perugia of the Anchor Line. The Perugia is expected to make port late to-morrow night.

Before Capt. Goulandis and the last of his exhausted crew had been removed from the wave-washed decks of the sinking Thessaloniki her sea-cooks were opened to insure her going to the bottom, thus removing a serious menace to navigation. However, should the vessel not go to the bottom she will be sunk with explosives by the Coast Guard cutter Seneca, which left port last night in search of the vessel.

In his message to New York the commander of the Patria says he reached the Thessaloniki, in response to her S O S calls last Friday night. Heavy seas were running and the Patria could do nothing but stand by until daylight. With the breaking of day the weather moderated sufficiently to put over boats and the transfer of the Thessaloniki's passengers at once begun. Following the removal of the passengers a score or more of the crew, mostly stewards, were taken aboard the Patria.

The Patria then attached lines to the Thessaloniki and proceeded to tow the disabled vessel into port. During heavy weather on Saturday night the lines snapped, leaving the Thessaloniki to founder helplessly about. The Patria kept close to her sister ship during the night and on Sunday again got lines attached. The tugboat, which had been sent out once again, during Monday night the Patria and her tow line were again in a race that made headway next to impossible. Early Tuesday morning a gale that made headway next to impossible. Early Tuesday morning a gale that made headway next to impossible. Early Tuesday morning a gale that made headway next to impossible.

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### WATCH OUT FOR "GRIP."

Grip is in the Air These Cold Days—Don't Neglect Your Cold—It's Dangerous. Neglected colds easily lead to grip or more serious throat or lung troubles at this season. Treat your cold promptly with Father John's Medicine, which is pure and wholesome nourishment. Remember, Father John's Medicine contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs—Adv. 125.

### WHITMAN RECALLS SEEING QUIGG AND QUIGG, TOO, RECALLS

Governor Says They Met Monday; Quigg Says Last "Thursday or Friday."

TALK OF WOOD? "NO!"

Both Quigg and Whitman Deny Wood Was Subject of Mysterious Conference.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Gov. Whitman admitted today that he had conferred with Lemuel E. Quigg at the Executive Chamber ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, but he insisted the conference had nothing to do with his acceptance of the resignation of Monday of Robert C. Wood, former First District Public Service Commissioner, or the appointment of Henry W. Dodge as his successor the following day.

The Governor announced that he probably would send the names of Mr. Dodge and Oscar S. Straus, his most recent appointments on the Commission, to the Senate Monday night for confirmation. Senator Thompson, Chairman of the committee which has been investigating the Commission, when informed of the announcement, said he would oppose immediate confirmation of Dodge and would request the Senate Finance Committee thoroughly to investigate all the circumstances surrounding the appointment.

The Governor also said he would send to the Senate Monday the names of some of his other recent appointees, including Frederick A. Wenck, John Francis and Frank Dwyer, State Athletic Commissioners. The names of Industrial Commissioners John Mitchell, James M. Lynch, Louis Ward, Edward B. Lyon and William H. H. Rogers would be held up, the Governor said, pending a report of the Industrial Council on requests that they be not permanently appointed because of alleged negligence in connection with the recent Diamond Candy Factory fire at Brooklyn.

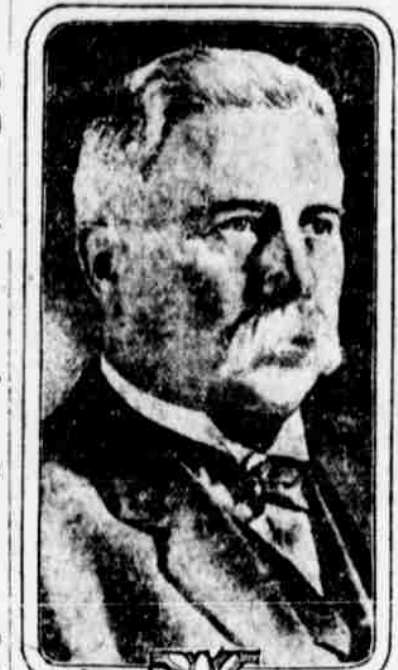
### QUIGG JOGS MEMORY AND RECALLS HE DID SEE WHITMAN "LAST WEEK"

Lemuel E. Quigg had a complete lapse of memory yesterday as to a conference with Gov. Whitman the day before New Year's. In his various statements reference to such a meeting was avoided. Certain later developments at Albany giving positive proof of such meeting restored the Quigg memory to-day. He admits the conference, but repeats the previous denials that the Wood resignation was not the subject of the talk in the Executive Chamber.

Mr. Quigg will not be quoted, but his friends, with whom he has freely discussed the Albany trip, make this explanation: "On Thursday or Friday of last week, according to his friends, Mr. Quigg left his country home at Averett, Columbia County, where he had been spending the Christmas holidays, and went to Albany. He called on Gov. Whitman in the Executive Chamber, but was kept waiting in the secretary's room for nearly an hour while the Governor was closeted with Justice Ingraham of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, who was presenting his resignation.

Then Mr. Quigg saw the Governor for about five minutes and asked him to appoint Patrick Connelley of Glen, Columbia County, to a \$12,500 State job. On going to the Albany railway station to take train for New York, Mr. Quigg saw there Amasa Thornton, with whom he spoke for a moment, chaffing Thornton about a lurid overcoat which the latter was wearing.

### HEAD OF STATE PRISONS, WHOSE RESIGNATION IS DEMANDED BY WHITMAN



JOHN B. RILEY, Superintendent of Prisons.

### HAMILTON PUTS GALLIOLI FIASCO UP TO KITCHENER

Declares British Government Failed to Send the 50,000 Reinforcements He Requested.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Failure of the British Government to send the 50,000 reinforcements he had requested caused the collapse of the Dardanelles enterprise, Gen. Ian Hamilton asserted to-day in his final report.

The British commander made an equally sensational disclosure concerning the reasons that led to his recall as commander-in-chief of the British forces on Gallipoli peninsula. "On Oct. 11 Lord Kitchener sent a message suggesting the possibility that we evacuate Gallipoli and abandon the attempt to reach Constantinople," said Gen. Hamilton. "I replied that it was unthinkable, whereupon I was recalled from command. When I reached London I was informed that the Government wanted fresh, unbiased opinion from another commander on the possibilities of an early evacuation."

### COLD WAVE TO-NIGHT; DROP OF 40 DEGREES

Storm Expected to Precede It and Warnings Are Out All Along the Coast.

Get out the red flannels, the ear-ruffs, the chest protectors, the sweat-suits and the fur-lined coats.

Going down! The first sure enough cold wave of the year is coming to-night or early to-morrow.

The weather man says the thermometer will drop forty degrees. Yes; forty!

First, a storm is due. Warnings were displayed last night from the Delaware Breakwater to Eastport. Then it will be clear, and colder than organized charity.

The local Weather Bureau issued the following warning for the information of handlers and holders of perishable produce: "Temperature will fall to ten above zero by Friday morning and possibly lower by Saturday morning."

### BRITISH WORKERS VOTE AGAINST THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

Delegate to Labor Congress Representing 1,998,000 Members Demand Withdrawal.

DRAFT NOT WANTED.

Refuse Even to Support a Measure Limited to Unmarried Men.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British Labor Congress, made up of 400 unions, with a membership of more than 3,000,000 workers, to-day went on record against the bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday for compulsory military service, recommending that the members of the Labor Party in Parliament oppose the bill at all stages. The recommendation to the Labor members of Parliament to oppose the bill was in the form of an amendment to the resolution originally placed before the congress. The amendment reaffirms the decision of the Labor Congress at Bristol in regard to conscription. The amendment was carried by 1,115,000, against 934,000.

By a vote of 1,398,000, against 733,000, the congress decided to support a demand for the withdrawal of the Conscription Service Bill from Parliament. Earlier in the session the temper of the congress was tested by an amendment to the official resolution to the effect that the congress should support a measure of compulsion by forcing the single men to enlist. The amendment was defeated on a card vote by the overwhelming majority of 2,232,000 against 541,000.

J. Hodge, Labor Member of Parliament, in moving the adoption of the resolution, vehemently denied that the voluntary system of recruiting has been a failure. He declared nearly 6,000,000 Britons have voluntarily answered their country's call. W. C. Anderson, another Labor Member of Parliament, declared the conscription measure was "a conspiracy of personal and political ambitions," and asserted that Minister of Munitions Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe were responsible. If successful in this step, he said, the Government planned eventual industrial conscription.

A meeting of the Labor party of Parliament, to be held immediately, has been summoned. It is expected that Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education and leader of the party; William Bruce, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, and George H. Roberts, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury and Labor whip in the House of Commons, will resign their Government positions.

The debate on the conscription bill was continued at to-day's session of the House of Commons. Henry E. Dicks, Unionist member from Exeter, characterized the measure as the wildest form of coercion ever applied by any man in any emergency. William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, opposed the bill, speaking for the Nationalists, and gave the bill his hearty support. "I would not consent to strike a blow at this country, France or Russia," he said. "By doing anything which would wreck this bill."

Mr. O'Brien considered Ireland had a claim for exemption, "because she is a distinct although necessarily allied nation." He wondered what principle of democracy would be sacrificed by asking young men to place their services at the disposal of the country in whatever capacity they might be best utilized. The most amazing thing to him, he said, was the fact that England had clung as long to a system of national defense as obsolete as bows and arrows.

### STORM BATTERED BIG SHIP AS SHE FLED FROM RAIDER; PASSENGERS IN WILD PANIC

Survivors From the Abelia and Middleton, Which Had Been Sunk by Submarines, Hysterical With Terror in Their New Peril.

### SEAS HAMPERED U-BOAT, AND SHE FIRED NO SHOT

MARSEILLES, Jan. 6.—The French steamer Karnak, carrying 250 passengers, was chased all night in the Mediterranean by a submarine. She eluded the U-boat and arrived here to-day.

She brought survivors of the British steamers Middleton and Abelia, sunk by a submarine.

The submarine abandoned the chase at dawn to-day. When the Karnak put into Marseilles many of the passengers were hysterical from fright.

"The submarine sighted us at about dusk last night," said one of the Karnak's officers. "The captain ordered full steam ahead and we raced for it through a heavy storm, our bow splitting big waves.

"Passengers and the crews of the Abelia and Middleton, having just escaped after their vessels had been sunk, were so terror-stricken their plight was pitiful. Some of the men gathered at the stern when the chase began and watched the submarine, but most of them were too badly frightened to do so. There were seventeen passengers and thirteen of the crew of the Abelia and two survivors of the Middleton.

"The submarine was about 250 feet long. Apparently she was as fast as we were, but the big waves bothered her and proved our salvation. When the chase began we could see her ripping through the waves, sometimes almost hidden from sight.

"All the passengers put on lifebelts and the boats were swung out. Everybody got fully dressed and sat in the smoking room all night while the Karnak rushed on for Marseilles. We kept zigzagging to keep the submarine from risking a chance shot at us."

Sinking of the British steamer Abelia was reported from London on Jan. 1, but the despatch from Marseilles is the first report of the sinking of the British steamer Middleton, which displaced 2,806 tons and was registered at Hull.

The Karnak is a 6,816 ton liner, owned by the Messageries Maritimes Company, and registered at Marseilles. She is capable of making fifteen knots. The fact that a submarine, in a storm, kept close on her heels throughout the night, corroborates the statement of one of her officers that the attacking submarine was unusually large.

### COL. HOUSE, IN LONDON, CONFERS WITH PAGE

Wilson's Personal Representative Will Go to France in Two Weeks.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Col. E. M. House, confidential envoy of President Wilson, arrived here to-day and took breakfast at the Ritz with Ambassador Page.

He will remain here a fortnight, proceeding then to France.

### DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETS.

State Body, Named by Gov. Whitman, in Session Here.

The New York State Committee on National Defense, recently appointed by Gov. Whitman, held its first meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Manhattan to discuss plans for preparedness.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, Chairman of the committee, presided. Many prominent men were present. Ex-Gov. Glynn is Vice Chairman of the Governor's committee. Simon Huggenheim, Treasurer, and Bainbridge Colby, Secretaries.

Sunday World "Wants" Work Monday Wonders.

### SOCIETY MAN FOUND WITH NECK GASHED

Archibald Murray Howe of Cambridge, Mass., Dies of Wound—Police Work on Case.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—Archibald Murray Howe of Boston and Cambridge was found lying in a pool of blood in Cambridge early to-day, with his skull fractured and throat cut.

He died before 9 A. M. He was a prominent lawyer and high in society. The police suspect suicide, but cannot find a razor or other implement.

Blood stains showed that Howe had wandered from his home at No. 2 Fayerweather Street. He had left his bedroom and had gone to a shed in the rear of his home, evidently. It was there that the wound apparently was inflicted.

JUSTICE BRADY WORSE. Supreme Court Justice John J. Brady, who is suffering from pneumonia in his home, No. 2395 Valentine Avenue, the Bronx, was reported resting comfortably to-day, although there was no change in his condition, which took a decided change for the worst last night. His temperature has risen rapidly and ranged around 104 degrees.